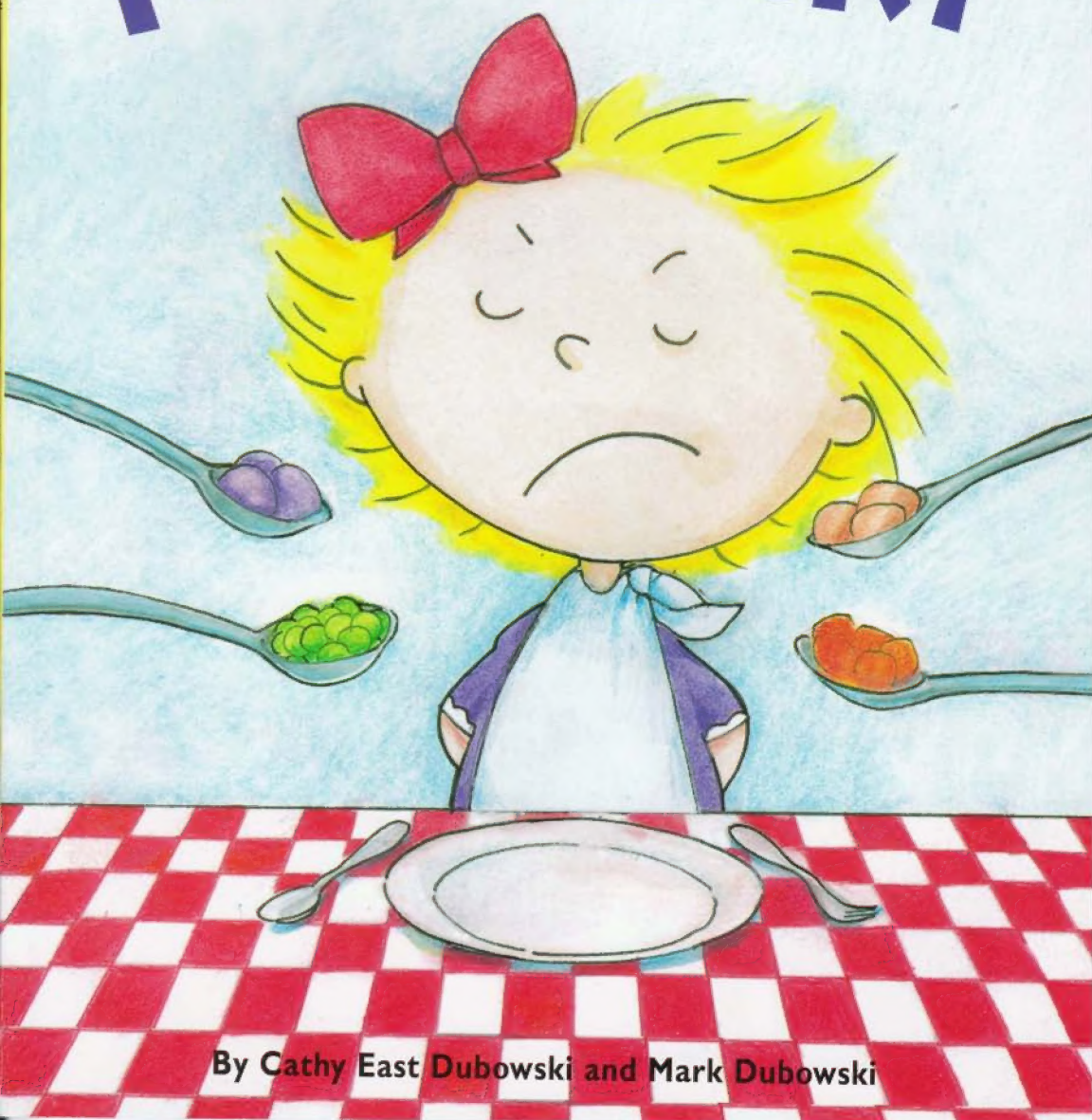


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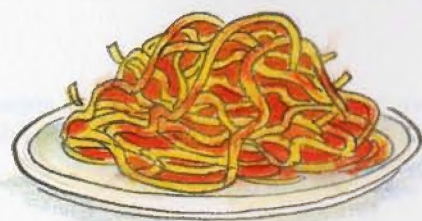


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To Megan at three —
Love,
Mom and Dad



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Mom and Dad say,
“Supper is ready!”

Picky Nicky says,
“I want !”





Mom says, “No  .



We are having 

and  .”

Picky Nicky says,

“I would rather eat

 and 

than  and  !”



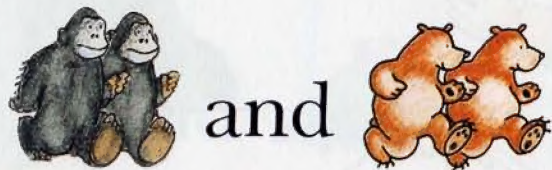
Dad says,


“We are also having



Picky Nicky says,

“I would rather eat



than  and !”



Dad says,

Picky Nicky says,

“Freddy always

has !”


Dad says,


“Then go eat


at Freddy’s !”



So Picky Nicky


goes to Freddy's .

She goes to the .

She rings the .

“What’s for supper?”


she says.

“It’s !” says Freddy.


“Get a !”







Freddy's mom

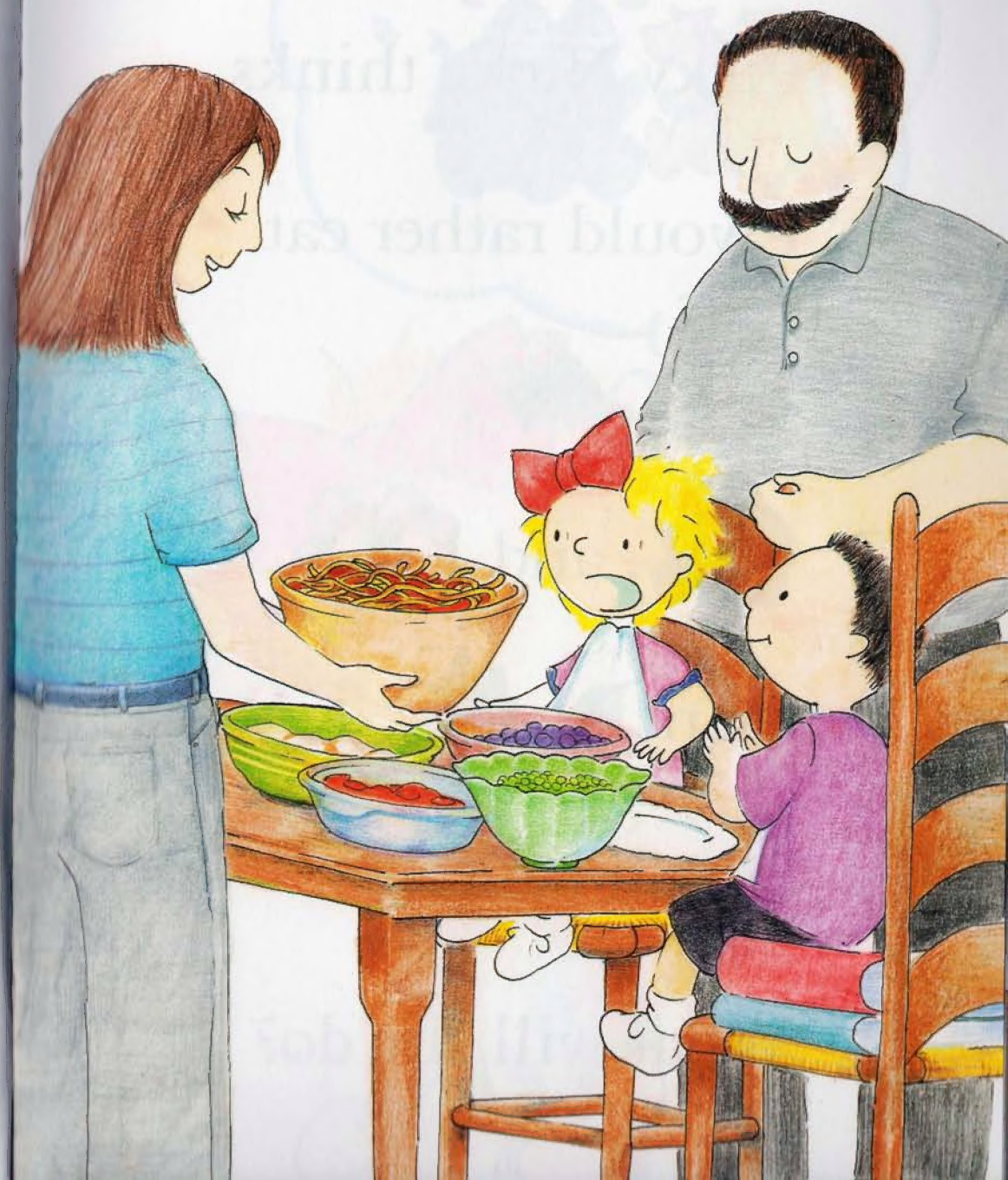
brings the .

Then she says,

“We are also having ,

, , and .

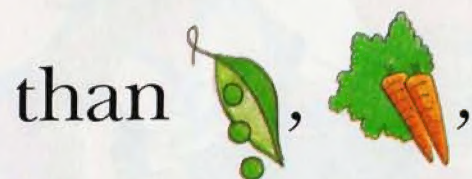
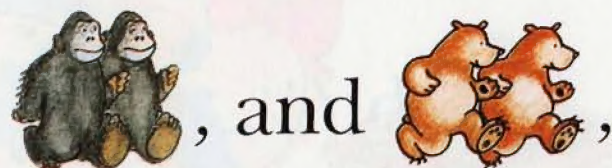
Pass your !”



Oh, no!

Picky Nicky thinks,

“I would rather eat





What will she do?




“I know!”

Picky Nicky takes


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a  of ,

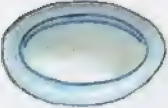
some , and



a little bit of .

She hides them

under her  !



Soon her  is clean.


Where are the , ,

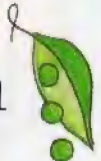
, and ?




Wow!

Picky Nicky ate them!




The next night
Picky Nicky says,
“I will eat anything—
if I can hide it
in .”

Dad says, “Even ,

, , and ?”

Even ?”



Picky Nicky says,
“No, I will have
my 
all by itself!”



peas

spaghetti



bee

carrot



grapes

parrot

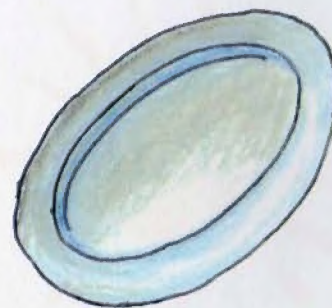


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ape

pear



house

bear



bell

door



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spoon

plate



table

ice cream



star

bus



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truck



sun



book



bike



bed



apple

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